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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 019874-000410

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard C. Austin et al.

Application No.: 09/834,760

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING THROMBIN
GENERATION AT THE SURFACE OF
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4286

Examiner: Jon E. Angell

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.